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Due in no small measure to friends like you, 1991 was a very successful year for George Frederick Kolbe/Fine Numismatic Books. Enclosed please find a small token of our appreciation — an unbound copy of John W. Adams' *United States Numismatic Literature, Volume II*.

When we published *Volume I* in 1982, we ended up with a dozen or so less than the 500 copies called for. Determined not to repeat the error, we found ourselves the proud possessors of an overrun of forty-four sewn but unbound and untrimmed copies of *Volume II*.

We hope you will find this copy of *Volume II* useful, although you may wish to have it bound first. It needs only to be cased; even the pictorial endsheets are attached. Fifty years from now, the different bindings may provide numismatic bibliophiles with a mystery to solve! With but a few exceptions, copies have been distributed randomly according to copy number.

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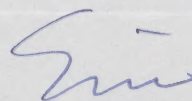
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Dear George:

Sending the unbound Adams Volume II.

Was a spineless thing to do.

But I sincerely do thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

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